



# Staffordshire Federation of Women's Institutes

**Speakers' Book**

**2024/2025**

# Staffordshire Federation of Women's Institutes

(affiliated to the National Federation of Women's Institutes)



## Federation Speakers Book 2024/2025

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Instagram: Staffsfedwi

### OFFICE HOURS:

9.00am - 3.00pm Monday to Thursday

Closed Friday

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We also have a list of Speakers on our Facebook page for Zoom talks.

## CAN YOU HEAR ME?

Many speakers ask this question of our members. The loudest replies are 'yes' and come from those who can. Some speakers say, 'Oh. I don't need a microphone'. Some sit down so not all members can see them which is frustrating.

It is time for all who have difficulty in hearing others to be '**Heard**'. This applies to every group whether WI or not. Let us consider every one of our members by ensuring they can enjoy a meeting as much as someone without any hearing loss.

If a hearing induction loop is available in the meeting room, make sure it is switched on and remind those with a hearing aid to turn their device to the T position. **ALL MEMBERS** deserve the same treatment as those with full hearing so let us rethink the way we present our meetings and ensure that we have equality within every WI by supplying all speakers with a microphone - hands free where necessary, and asking them to stand when speaking whenever possible.

## How to plan your programme and use the Speakers' Book

When planning your programme, remember that the monthly meeting is the most vital part of WI life, that the speaker is the highlight of the meeting and funds spent on good speakers is money well spent.

An imaginative and varied selection of talks or demonstrations will keep members interested and attract new ones. With the help of a programme-planning sub-committee, try to provide subjects they would like to hear. Purely social activities, parties, outings etc should be arranged as extras and not take place instead of the monthly meeting.

This book is revised regularly and additional recommendations of speakers prepared to visit WIs are welcome. The Staffordshire Federation does, however, reserve the right to delete, retain or add names of speakers and demonstrators.

When booking speakers, secretaries should apply by email, or in writing enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for reply. Printed booking forms are available from County Office. The following points should be mentioned:

- 1 - Title of talk, or exact nature of demonstration, required.
- 2 - Date of meeting.
- 3 - The Speaker would appreciate a designated parking place.
- 4 - Place of meeting, village and hall, good directions to find the hall, including the postcode; a sketch map is helpful; whether public transport is available; any possible charge for car parking.
- 5 - Time at which speaker will begin and length of time allowed for the talk.
- 6 - Approximate size of audience.
- 7 - Enquire as to equipment to be provided for a demonstration or illustrated talk.
- 8 - Ask about fees and travelling expenses - the cost of petrol and diesel continues to rise.

**REMEMBER:** When booking speakers **PLEASE** make sure you ask for **CURRENT FEES AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES**

Remember to send a reminder to the speaker a fortnight before the Meeting - printed forms are also available from Federation Office.

If a speaker cancels at short notice please, ring Federation Office on 01785 223838, they may be able to help.

We do not recommend that speakers should sell items at WI meetings. If unavoidable, then ten per cent commission on sales should be paid to the WI.

*The SFWI publishes the following list of speakers in good faith, believing the details to be accurate. The Federation does not hold itself responsible for any misunderstandings or ill effects that may arise from the booking of any speaker on the list.*

### WI ADVISERS

Please get in touch with your Contact Area Adviser if you would like to arrange a visit. WI Advisers will discuss or speak on any aspect of WI activities, and may be contacted at short notice.

## THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Do you take time to tell others what your WI gets up to? Do you have someone who is responsible for writing Press Reports? If not, consider a shared responsibility - a rota when a different Member writes a Report each month.

Local press are generally very happy to print WI reports so long as they meet certain criteria. It is a very good way to raise your profile and attract Visitors to your meetings – and if they like what they see they may become new Members.

SFWI's Press Officer has put together a Procedure Note to help you harness the Power of the Press and would be happy to give advice on anything publicity related.

Contact: Karen Sulway - Trustee & SFWI Press Officer – email: [sfwipressofficer@gmail.com](mailto:sfwipressofficer@gmail.com)

## PROCEDURE NOTE PRESS OFFICER \*\*ADD DATE \*\*

### FUNCTION;

To raise the profile of the WI and to encourage Visitors/new Members through informative, engaging, concise and timely reports on Meetings, events and trips through local press and, where applicable, the SFWI News Bulletin, WI web-page and social media such as Facebook.

Reports to WI Life can be considered when there are special events or when specific feature items are requested.

### SCOPE;

All Meetings, events and trips organised by the WI.

### CONTENT;

Facebook should be two or three lines only. Other reports should be around 250 words, submitted electronically and contain An eye-catching headline that is short and to the point  
Clear reference to the WI

When the Meeting/event /trip took place

Interesting but concise details

At least one photograph attached

Time & Date & Place of the next meeting & Speaker's name and topic where further information can be obtained

### POINTS TO NOTE ;

If members are featured on any photographs, their consent must be obtained prior to submission to the Press. However, photos taken from Facebook pages are appropriate.

A photograph of people should have at least two, preferably three clearly in shot.

Details of the photographs are to given in a footnote.

Contact details for the WI Press Officer are to be given in a footnote.

### EXAMPLES OF PRESS CONTACTS ;

SFWI News Bulletin [admin@sfiwi.org](mailto:admin@sfiwi.org)

Staffordshire Newsletter [editor@staffordshirenewsletter.co.uk](mailto:editor@staffordshirenewsletter.co.uk)

Express & Star [www.expressandstar.com/your-world](http://www.expressandstar.com/your-world) (**Register/online form**)

Lichfield Mercury [mercury.editorial@cintamworth.co.uk](mailto:mercury.editorial@cintamworth.co.uk)

The Sentinel (S-o-T) [robert.andrews@trinitymirror.com](mailto:robert.andrews@trinitymirror.com)

[newsdesk@thesentinel.co.uk](mailto:newsdesk@thesentinel.co.uk)

Burton Mail [editorial@burtonmail.co.uk](mailto:editorial@burtonmail.co.uk)

Leek Post & Times [newsdesk@thepostandtimes.co.uk](mailto:newsdesk@thepostandtimes.co.uk)

Cheadle area Online [hargreavespr@outlook.com](mailto:hargreavespr@outlook.com)

The Stone Gazette [lol\\_barnes@btinternet.com](mailto:lol_barnes@btinternet.com)

Stone & Eccleshall Gazette [editorial@stonegazette.com](mailto:editorial@stonegazette.com)

The Village Voice [dan@myvillagevoice.co.uk](mailto:dan@myvillagevoice.co.uk)

Uttoxeter Voice [uttoxetervoice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:uttoxetervoice@hotmail.co.uk)

WI Life [wilife@nfwf.org.uk](mailto:wilife@nfwf.org.uk)

REVIEW ; This Procedure Note will be reviewed annually but revised when necessary

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### ANALIZA JONES

53 Clopton Road, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire CV37 6SN

Tel: 01789 565075 email: [siimpp@yahoo.com](mailto:siimpp@yahoo.com)

mobile: 07443 565185

Facebook: [Analiza habi bags](#)

The making of handwoven bags from the Philippines

The Philippines, Culturally Quirky ( a humorous talk)

Shell Craft from the Philippines

Will supply a laptop and a projector—requires large table

Fee: £75 inclusive of travel – available at short notice

### ELAINE LE MONTAIS

Holly Lodge, Kenderline Close, Bednall, Stafford ST17 0YS

email: [elaine@lemontais.co.uk](mailto:elaine@lemontais.co.uk)

mobile: 07747 118372

Card making sessions during which members will create a beautiful card

Contact to discuss requirements. Price depends on number of participants/materials etc

Travel expenses 45p per mile—willing to travel a radius of 30-40 mins from ST17 0YS

### BOB NEILL

10 Long Croft, Aston on Trent, Derby DE72 2UH

Tel: 01332 792036 email: [bob.neill1@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.neill1@btinternet.com)

Bits and bobs – Guess what they are?

website:

[www.bobneillpyrography.co.uk](http://www.bobneillpyrography.co.uk)

Audience participation

Fee: £65.00, plus travel expenses



### SUE ROBINSON (WI member)

6 Barnfield Road, Upper Tean, Stoke on Trent ST10 4LA

Tel: 01538 723409 email: [suecake200@live.co.uk](mailto:suecake200@live.co.uk)

mobile: 07736 619556

Folky Painting – paint a coaster/heart, not a paintbrush in sight

Papercraft – including Origami, cardmaking, boxes small packages

Can be hands on or a demonstration, phone to discuss your preference.

Encaustic Art – painting using an iron and wax, with a chance to have a go after the demonstration

Provides own iron; PAT tested

Fee: £45.00 with additional charges for hands on, plus travel expenses of 30p per mile

## CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

### GARY FEAR

12 Parsons Drive, Gnosall, Stafford ST20 0QS

Tel: 01785 822922 email: [me@garyjfear.co.uk](mailto:me@garyjfear.co.uk)

mobile: 07799 885781

Aid to Ukraine

Multi media presentation using own equipment

Fee: £100 including travelling expenses—added to the fundraising

### NEWLIFE CHARITY, HEMLOCK WAY, CANNOCK STAFFORDSHIRE WS11 7GF

Tel: 01543 462777 email: [lbeardmore@newlifecharity.co.uk](mailto:lbeardmore@newlifecharity.co.uk) mobile: 07795 911823

Newlife, the Charity for Disabled Children—a virtual tour of our Charity Contact: Lucy Beardmore

How to fund raise for a local Charity

PowerPoint presentation. Provides own equipment

No fee or travelling expenses but donations welcome

### SHROPSHIRE, STAFFORDSHIRE AND CHESHIRE BLOOD BIKES

Watling Chambers, West Suite, 214 Watling St, Cannock, Staffs WS11 0BD Contact Helen Bundy

Tel: 01785 822963 email: [talks@ssbbgroup.org.uk](mailto:talks@ssbbgroup.org.uk)

mobile: 07870 868347

Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire Blood Bikes

Multi media presentation using own equipment

Fee: a donation, no travel expenses

[www.ssbbgroup.org.uk](http://www.ssbbgroup.org.uk)

## COUNTRYSIDE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

### GRACE AND MAY HOME

The Plant Plot Garden Centre, Stafford Road, Lichfield WS13 8JA

Tel: email: [hello@graceandmayhome.co.uk](mailto:hello@graceandmayhome.co.uk) mobile: 07814 676583

Sustainable Cleaning

Recycling made Easy

Fee: £30 Weekday evenings only within 30 miles of Lichfield

[www.graceandmayhome.co.uk](http://www.graceandmayhome.co.uk)

### RICHARD POTTER

154 Heath Street, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4BT

Tel: email: [richi154@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richi154@hotmail.co.uk) mobile: 07956 532247

History of the universe from the BIG BANG and Climate Change

Multimedia presentation using own equipment

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560949678158>

Fee: £50. No travelling expenses. Will travel up to 30 miles radius from WS12 4BT



### MIKE TAYLOR

222 Cemetery Road, Cannock, Staffs WS11 4QF

Tel: email: [mjtay66@yahoo.com](mailto:mjtay66@yahoo.com) mobile: 07871 994959

Coppice woodlands in the 21st Century—ways of working to enhance nature

And provide an income

From our Woodland to your Home

Multi media presentation using own equipment, but WI would need to provide a screen

Fee: £60.00. No travelling expenses within Staffordshire

## FOOD

### IAN ROGERSON

12 Ashleigh Road, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8DA

email: [ian\\_timeless@icloud.com](mailto:ian_timeless@icloud.com) mobile: 07983 632286

Smile please - say cheese!

Turkey talk

Carvery, with or without entertainment

Fee: Talk 1 and 2 - £70.00. Talk 3, on application.

Will travel up to 50 miles from home



## HEALTH AND WELL BEING

### KEITH FORREST—PHD, MSC, BA (Hons)

10 Sandringham Close, Baswich, Stafford ST17 0AB

Tel: email: [keithforrest58@hotmail.com](mailto:keithforrest58@hotmail.com) mobile: 07752 400345

How to heal yourself

Past lives and reincarnation

No fee and a nominal donation for travelling expenses

### JAN MITCHELL

51 Cedar Way, Walton on the Hill, Stafford ST17 0NB

Tel: 01785 606343 email: [hayes.mitchell17@gmail.com](mailto:hayes.mitchell17@gmail.com)

20 ways to lift your spirits—a lively boost for your mental health

Less stress/Sleeping well/health and well being—two separate talks for your wellbeing

Mind your body language—how to be more aware of your own and read other people's

Fee: £69.00 plus travel expenses. May be able to speak at short notice.

### GLYNIS MYLES

The Bungalow, 31 Beech Tree Lane, Cannock, Staffs WS11 1AZ

Tel: email: [signingwithsmyles@hotmail.com](mailto:signingwithsmyles@hotmail.com) mobile: 07870 767154

Having fun with sign language!

Fee: £50.00, plus travel expenses depending on distance.

## HISTORY

### **MARION ARMSTRONG (WI member)**

The Dales, Stanley Moss Lane, Stockton Brook, Stoke on Trent ST9 9LR

Tel: 01782 502568 email: [marionarmstrong81@btinternet.com](mailto:marionarmstrong81@btinternet.com)

Chasing paper skeletons – a Registrar's light hearted talk about family history

The remarkable VAD nurses of WWI and their impact on women's lives today

10 inspiring women—who thought they could and did!

Multi media presentation using own equipment

Fee: £50, travelling expenses negotiated No bookings accepted in January or February

### **TREVOR J BEVAN**

Greenside, Dove Close, Church Farm, Burntwood Green WS7 9JL

Tel: 01543 672862 email: [trevbev@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trevbev@hotmail.co.uk)

mobile: 07775 625301

A Dickens of a Tale

Requires two long tables for memorabilia

Fee: £70, travelling expenses included if local otherwise negotiable

### **DR MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN CBE**

78 Whitehouse Drive, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 8FE

Tel: 01543 418063 email: [michael.goldstein@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.goldstein@btinternet.com)

mobile: 07910 153587

Who killed my Father? — a personal 60-year journey to discover who killed my father, how he died and what happened next. He was Sgt Jack Goldstein RAFVR, the only member of a seven man crew to be killed when his Lancaster Bomber was shot down during a final WW2.

Multimedia presentation using own equipment

Fee: Nominal fee at host's discretion—donated by speaker to The National Memorial Arboretum

### **JESS BOYDON-JUCKES**

Royal Airforce Museum, Cosford, Lysander Avenue Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8UP

email: [jess.boydon-jukes@rafmuseum.org](mailto:jess.boydon-jukes@rafmuseum.org)

mobile: 07708 944753

RAF stories: sharing stories of women in aviation

RAF stories: sharing stories about famous Chinook helicopter, Bravo November website:

[www.rafstories.org](http://www.rafstories.org)

Multi media presentation using own equipment but will require screen or white wall for projection

Fee: no fee, no travel expenses

### **JUDITH HUBBLE**

8 Essex Drive, Great Haywood, Nr Stafford ST18 0RL

Tel: 01889 882567 email: [judehubb1207@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:judehubb1207@yahoo.co.uk)

mobile: 07817 750067

Shugborough Hall – a brief history

The life and times of Patrick Lichfield

A servant's lot

Multi media presentation providing own equipment

Fee: £50.00, plus travel expenses of between £10 and £15

### **GRAHAME KERR**

Keepers Cottage, Shifnal Manor Estate, Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9PB

Tel: email: [pellwall@hotmail.com](mailto:pellwall@hotmail.com)

mobile: 07771 636493

Colonial Life in Far East 1930's -1960's

The fate and women in 1942 when Japanese invaded many states in Singapore

Own monitor and USB provided

No fee although requests a purchase of five books

### **DOVE HEARING CENTRES**

53 Upper Huntbach Street, Hanley, ST1 2BX

Tel: 01782 253531 email: [candy@dovehearingcentres.co.uk](mailto:candy@dovehearingcentres.co.uk)

General Hearing Health & Ear Checks

Monday to Friday day time Stoke-on-Trent area

Fee: no fee, no travel expenses



**VANESSA MORGAN**

26 Rockcliffe Close, Church Gresley, Derbyshire DE11 9FD

Tel: email: [vanessa62472@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vanessa62472@hotmail.co.uk)

mobile: 07746 800484

Stories Grandad Told

Local 19th Century True Murder and Crime Stories

website: [vanessamorgan.yolasite.com](http://vanessamorgan.yolasite.com)

Lavinia, Princess or Fake

Fee: £40-£60. No travelling expenses. Willing to travel up to an hour from home

**RICHARD POTTER**

154 Heath Street, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4BT

Tel: email: [richi154@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richi154@hotmail.co.uk)

mobile: 07956 532247

The Medici family, Banking and Renaissance Art

Multimedia presentation using own equipment

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560949678158>

Fee: £50. No travelling expenses. Will travel up to 30 miles radius of WS12 4BT

**DEAN NIXON AND NORMA SHAW**

23 Lowell Drive, Park Hall, Weston Coyney, Stoke on Trent, Staffs ST3 5RX

Tel: 01782 327168 email: [DEANNIXON@BTINTERNET.COM](mailto:DEANNIXON@BTINTERNET.COM)

mobile: 07941 953271

Antarctica—The trip of a lifetime

website: [gossamerimages.co.uk](http://gossamerimages.co.uk)

Every night something Awful! ENSA and War time entertainers

Charles Dickens and our Christmas Traditions

Multimedia presentation using own equipment

Fee: £60.00, plus travel expenses of 50p a mile after first 20 miles; will travel up to 45 minutes

**CAROLINE SPEIRS**

51 Briarswood, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 6BW

Tel: 01782 510446 email: [cnmspeirs@aol.com](mailto:cnmspeirs@aol.com)

mobile: 07836 666089

My Mum Flew Spitfires

The World War II Air Transport Auxiliary Women Pilots

Multimedia—borrows equipment if none available at venue

Fee: 50 plus travel expenses of 30ppm if over 15 miles from Biddulph

**LANGUAGE AND DRAMA****BERT FLITCROFT**

79 Church Lane, Fradley, Lichfield WS13 8NJ

Tel: 01283 790571 email: [bflitcroft@btinternet.com](mailto:bflitcroft@btinternet.com)

mobile: 07583 362969

Reminiscence—a stroll down poetry lane!

website: [bertflitcroft-poetry.com](http://bertflitcroft-poetry.com)

Fee: £80.00 plus travel expenses of £10 Available at short notice.

**RICHARD POTTER**

154 Heath Street, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4BT

Tel: email: [richi154@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richi154@hotmail.co.uk)

mobile: 07956 532247

The life and poetry of Dylan Thomas

Multimedia presentation using own equipment

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560949678158>

Fee: £50. No travelling expenses. Will travel up to 30 miles radius of WS12 4BT



## MUSIC

### **CHRIS AUSTIN (playing as CHRIS STRATMAN)**

30 The Village, Walton on the Hill, Nr Stafford, Staffs ST17 0LQ

Tel: 01785 662945

email: [redstrat66@sky.com](mailto:redstrat66@sky.com)

mobile: 07791 673312

Into the Shadows – a history of the greatest every instrumental group including a live performance

Out of the Shadows – a further exploration of aspects of music from 50's and 60's

Gentle Instrumental— What is music and its purpose?

All three talks covered are illustrated by live performances of some of the most popular guitar instrumentals ever written

Multi media presentation and provides own equipment which is safety checked

Fee: negotiable based on £2.00 per head and includes travel expenses

### **JONATHAN BADDELEY**

Beech Tree House, Manor Road, Baldwins Gate, Newcastle, Staffs ST5 5ET

Tel: 01782 680587

email: [j.baddeley4578@btinternet.com](mailto:j.baddeley4578@btinternet.com)

The Lancashire Lad and his Uke! - Life story of George Formby in word and song

Musical nostalgia concerts—Wartime, Christmas, 1950s and 1960s

Popular songs with a festival flavour at Christmas negotiable, travel expenses included



### **NEVILLE COOPER**

Flat 18, The Leys, Hickley Road, Burbage Leicestershire LE10 2AJ

Tel:

email: [neville.cooper@btinternet.com](mailto:neville.cooper@btinternet.com)

mobile: 07968 279675

Discover South American Music

website: [latitude.uk.com](http://latitude.uk.com)

Dance Music through the Ages

Fee: £90 plus £20 maximum travelling expenses depending on distance

### **DAVID PAYNE**

46 Home Farm Park, Lee Green Lane, Church Minshull, Nantwich, Cheshire CW3 6ED

Tel:

email: [David.f.payne58@gmail.com](mailto:David.f.payne58@gmail.com)

They don't write them like this anymore. Look back at the songs of our youth and the memories

Fee: £50, travelling expenses £15, south of Stoke and Newcastle

### **STEVE AND JULIE WIGLEY**

1(d) Carlisle Avenue, Littleover, Derby DE23 3ET

Tel: 01332 726217

email: [sandjw.music937@gmail.com](mailto:sandjw.music937@gmail.com)

mobile: 07596 997454

The Songs and Stories—Songs of home, family, the sea and much more

Songwriting, discussion, examples, techniques and presentation

The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Multimedia presentation

Fee: £50 including travel expenses

### **INN RINGERS (ROWENA DAWSON)**

367 Sandon Road, Meir Heath, Stoke on Trent, Staffs ST3 7LJ

Tel: 01782 392621

email: [rodaws@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rodaws@yahoo.co.uk)

mobile: 07816 545713

Bells and Banter—6 ringers with 12 handbells, chat/audience participation website: [theinnringers.co.uk](http://theinnringers.co.uk)

Fee: £45 plus travelling expenses of bookings more than 15 miles from Tittensor of 35ppm per car

## PERSONAL HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES

### CHRISTOPHER BOULT

32 Kingston Avenue, Stafford ST16 3RX

Tel: 01785 252597 email: [staffordauthor@gmail.com](mailto:staffordauthor@gmail.com)

mobile: 07531 851904

The experience of writing, marketing and publishing your own books

Crime fiction. Nine books published to date, book 10 is on the way!

Fee: £60.00, includes travel expenses

### MARGARET CLARKE (WI member)

Dovecote Barn, Home Farm Barns, Church Road, Rolleston on Dove, Staffs DE13 9BG

Tel: 01283 752314 email: [clarkem14@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clarkem14@yahoo.co.uk)

mobile: 07736 254121

Are you Averill? – a talk about my search for my birth parents website: [margaretclarkdot-com.wordpress.com](http://margaretclarkdot-com.wordpress.com)

Fee: £40.00, plus travel expenses of 40p a mile

### RICHARD COBOURNE

Catbrook Cottage, Catbrook, Monmouthshire NP16 6NQ

Tel: email: [Richard@cobourne.com](mailto:Richard@cobourne.com)

mobile: 07860 747488

Write from What you Know—I shouldn't really be telling you this!

website:

[www.cobourne.com](http://www.cobourne.com)

Multimedia presentation, pictorial. Provides own laptop/projector but not screen

No fee or travelling expenses

### JAMES ELLSON

Farlands House, Kinder Road, Hayfield, High Peak SK22 2LJ

mobile: 07958 930049

Tel: 01663 744010 email: [ellson3@hotmail.com](mailto:ellson3@hotmail.com)

website: <https://jamesellson.com/>

The Long Road to Publication: a talk of a twin career of detective and crimewriter

Five Hours Up, Five Hours Down: Soling the Matterhorn

A Turkey is Just for Christmas—Nine lessons from the Winter Smallholding

Multimedia, provides own equipment

Fee: £75 plus travelling expenses of 50p pm

### SUSAN M FLINT

76a, Claremont Road, Tamworth, Staffs B79 8EW

Tel: 01827 51896 email: [sueflint13@hotmail.com](mailto:sueflint13@hotmail.com)

mobile: 07980 650038

My Journey to Publication/Becoming an Author

website: <https://sueflintsfs.blogspot.com>

Fee: £50 plus travel expenses of 45p per mile

No winter evenings. Days or evenings locally up to 10 miles. Daytime only up to 20 miles

Fee: £50, travelling expenses £5

Daytime only October to February

### ROWENA LOVATT (WI member)

150 Buxton Road, Leek, Staffs ST13 6NE

Tel: 01538 371103 email: [rowenalovatt@btinternet.com](mailto:rowenalovatt@btinternet.com)

mobile: 07494 408722

A Lingerie Designer's Life

Leek Embroidery

Fee: £20.00, plus petrol

Not more than 25 miles from Leek in afternoons but summer evenings preferred

### STEVE WILLIAMS

The Old Cart Shed, Draycott Road, Totmonslow, Staffordshire ST10 4JJ

Tel: email: [Stevewilliamsocs@gmail.com](mailto:Stevewilliamsocs@gmail.com)

mobile: 07885 758937

The history of Old English sayings and customs

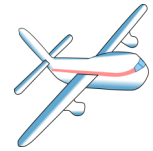
Jack the Ripper

Fabulous trees and woodlands

Projector provided and white wall or screen required

Fee: £50 plus travelling expenses of 25p per mile

## TRAVEL AND INTERNATIONAL TOPICS



### RODNEY PAUL

Highland House, 19 Jacks Lane, Marchington ST14 8LW

Tel: email: [Rodney.paul@btinternet.com](mailto:Rodney.paul@btinternet.com) mobile: 07984 976164

A journey to the coldest place on Earth—a background to the Antarctic

Passionate about penguins—an introduction to penguins

The life and times of Captain Scott, the story behind the ill fated expedition to the South Pole

Other talks available, all Antarctic related

Multi-media presentation. Provides projector but not screen

Fee: A £65 plus travelling expenses of 40p per mile. Available at short notice

### IAN PETTIT

56 The Green, Castle Donnington, Derby DE74 2JX

Tel: 01332 853505 email: [ianpettit77@gmail.com](mailto:ianpettit77@gmail.com) mobile: 07908 338592

My Hobby Photography—a reason to travel and more!

Website: [ianpettitphotography.co.uk](http://ianpettitphotography.co.uk)

On my Doorstep

Travel Talks—Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, Britain

Multi media presentation using own equipment

Fee: £45.00, plus travel expenses of 45p a mile over 30 miles

Available at short notice